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In re Application of:

Steven S. Kantner et al.

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For: ACRYLIC-BASED COPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR COSMETIC AND PERSONAL CARE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 20, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. A composition in the form of an aqueous emulsion or dispersion, said composition comprising:

- (a) at least one copolymer comprising (i) about 10 to 85 weight percent of (meth)acrylate ester of C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>18</sub> straight and/or branched chain alkyl alcohol, (ii) about 10 to 70 weight percent of (meth)acrylate ester of a saturated or unsaturated cyclic alcohol containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms; and
- (b) an aqueous carrier, solvent, or vehicle component,
- said composition capable of forming hydrophobic film and used for cosmetic and personal care applications, wherein when said cosmetic application is a hair care composition, said hair care composition does not have a reshapeable effect.

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